Volunteering Opportunity Profile

Opportunity Title: Out of the Blue Helper



Project and Project Overview:

Out of the Blue is a scheme for young people to learn some of the skills needed within the emergency, fire and rescue services.

The project, supported by One Ilfracombe and in partnership with the fire and rescue services is designed to give young people access to the expertise of the local uniformed services. The programme is for 12 to 16 year olds and will include sessions on first aid, safety in the home, use of fire equipment and living with healthy life styles. There will also be activities which develop team building, leadership skills and citizenship.

Opportunity Description:

As an Out of the Blue Helper you will be required to:

- Act as a support to the Emergency Services who are leading each session
- Be able to take over a session and follow an emergency lesson place if required (ie if the services are called out to an incident)
- Be able to collect pastries from the Pantry and fruit from Tesco's each Thursday prior to the session.
- Assist the cadets with completing an evaluation report following each session (5-10 minutes)
- Support the cadets as and when required within the sessions

Skills required:

People skills	Organisation	Leadership

Training/Support required

Support is provided by the team at the sessions and from One Ilfracombe

Benefits & Skills gained:

Leadership	Working with Young People	

Location:

Ilfracombe Fire Station

Hours/Times/Length of project:

Each Thursday from 3.45pm – 6pm . The next group starts on Thursday 14th May for 9 weeks

Additional Information:

Car required/Car Parking:	Based at The Fire Station, Marlborough Road, Ilfracombe
Report to:	Dan Lester (One Ilfracombe contact - Sarah Hiscock)
Contact Details:	Dan: 01271 862696 Sarah: 01271 855300
DBS/Check Required:	Yes – working with children